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Lester Snow

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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing to express my concern over the revised CALFED plan (strongly oppose)

CALFED's plan to raise existing dams or to build offstream storage reservoirs. Having lived in Los Angeles, the Central Valley, and now the Bay Area and explored California all my life, I greatly appreciate all our rivers.

The Site - Colusa Offstream Storage projects would flood vital wetlands and would mean a massive amount of water would be drained from the Sacramento River.

Instead, CALFED should work to expand water efficiency and conservation programs to use what we have in

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a less wasteful manner. We need water
metres, we need to improve agricultural
practices so that they are more efficient
and less damaging to society.

CALFED should also remove facilities, such
as the Big Tujunga dam. More dams are
not the answer!

Thank you for fitting the time to
read this letter. I look forward to seeing
your work to improve CALFED for
all of California.

Sincerely,

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